



HENRY MARTINEZ
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A 14-year veteran of the Newark Police Department, where he served eight years in the crime prevention unit, East Ward Councilman Henry Martinez is currently on leave and holds the rank of sergeant. He is also a graduate of the FBI Narcotics Program and the Newark course in community relations.

The councilman has served as an Undersheriff in the Essex County's Sheriff Department, where he established the successful "Lifers" program to discourage young people from criminal activities.

Born and raised in the East Ward, he attended Lafayette Street School and East Side High school. He was a specialist in the U.S. Army from which he holds an honorable discharge.

He is active in numerous fraternal, civic and community organizations and was named "Man of the Year" by the Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Club.

As a councilman he serves on the Board of Directors of the Newark Watershed Development Corporation, and has led the fight against revaluation of local property and for a minimum staffing level in the Police Department.

Mr. Martinez is married to the former Lucille Costabile.